

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  solution on the amount of the released  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  from the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ -loaded hydrogel. The amount of the released  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was measured by the weight difference of the hydrogel before and after the release. The concentration of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  solution was 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, and 1.0 wt. %.

## Intimations

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.  
Departures of the Steamship

"**FORMOSA**,"  
in Bureas, is FUSED UP until MON.  
at noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPELRAIK & Co.  
No. 730 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1871.

FOR SHANGHAI  
The cargo at through rates to HANKOW).  
E. British Steamer

"**TWEED**,"  
has immediate despatch for the above  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
OLIPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.  
No. 29 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1871.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, AND THE TRANSMISSION  
COMPANY, (Limited),  
FOR and after the 1st of May, the office in  
Hongkong will be prepared to receive  
messages for the payment of telegrams. Parties  
who open accounts are requested to make  
immediate application to the Undersigned,  
from whom all particulars can be obtained.  
E. A. HANSEN,  
Superintendent.  
No. 719 Hongkong, 27th April, 1871.

FOR SALT  
E & S H.P. Horizontal Steam Engine,  
with Boiler and Mountings, complete.  
For Albion PLOUING PRESSES,  
Columbia do.  
Large FLOUING MACHINE,  
or particulars, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPELRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1871.

WANTED.  
YOUNG MAN with good testimonials who  
can speak and write Spanish. Address  
Z, Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1871.

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Praya (London, 6th Street) and  
 terms. If furnished, it would be preferred.  
 terms and situation to A. G. Duffy, *Press*

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871.

1000 DOLLARS for Loan upon Hong-  
 kong & Shanghai Bank Shares,  
 per cent. per annum.

SHARP & Co.,  
*Bank Buildings.*

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LA VENDA.—A disconto de 35%., Dous  
 accedidos, No 245, e No 246, do Club  
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BANDY, Fine Blend.

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F. FEIL.

100 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

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WEYS, BOLTS and NUTS, assorted.  
North's TAPS and DIRS.

Also,  
CHINERY, consisting of LATHES,  
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**Notices to Consignees.**

S. S. ABBATON APCAR, FROM  
 CALCUTTA.  
 CONSIGNEES OF above steamer  
 are requested to send in their Bills of  
 Lading for countersignature to the under-  
 signed, and to take immediate delivery of their  
 goods, as the discharge will be at once  
 effected and stored on Consignees' risk and ex-  
 pense.  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
 727-728 Hongkong, 28th April, 1871.

CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co's steamer  
 "HONGKONG" are requested that the  
 cargo is being discharged into Craft, to be landed

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after the 25th inst.  
 and undischarged after 29th inst. will be  
 to Bent.  
 of Lading will be countersigned by  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
*Agents.*  
 00 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871.  
 RAS BARQUE ARDENTINNY, CARL  
 MASTER, FROM GLASGOW.  
 The *SHIPS* of Cargo by the above vessel  
 are hereby requested to send in their Bills  
 for countersignature to the under-  
 signed, and to take immediate delivery of their  
 cargo impeding the discharge will be landed  
 for the Consignee's order.  
 ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
*Agents.*  
 01 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871.  
 RAS BARQUE LANCOSTE, RATON,  
 MASTER, FROM GLASGOW.  
 The *SHIPS* of Cargo by the above vessel  
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo, per Ship *Olympus* from London, are requested to take immediate delivery.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel to be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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The Daily Press

HONGKONG, APRIL 29th, 1871.

In today's paper we extract from the Blue Book on the Tientsin Massacre, the despatches relating to a phase of the matter, the merits of which have hitherto been imperfectly understood, namely, the dangerous state of affairs which was produced shortly afterwards at the port of Chefoo. The memorandum drawn up by Mr. Mayers on this subject, is probably one of the most interesting that is contained in the Blue Book under review, as it sets forth in a distinct light, the impossibility of relying exclusively upon the Chinese officials for protection. The TAOUAT, it will be seen, when appealed to on the 23rd June to devise some means of maintaining order, in view of the excitement created by the news of the massacre, actually had the temerity to forbid complete ignorance that anything had occurred at Tientsin. Of course this was simply a falsehood. Mr. Wade on being informed of the circumstances, at once addressed the Tientsin Yamen, writing that it was desirable that Chinese officials should be a little better acquainted with what is going on. Had Mr. MAYERS been dependent for information upon the TAOUAT, in the same way as the unfortunate Mr. FORTYSEVEN had to depend upon CHUNG HOW, it is likely that as serious a disturbance would have occurred at Chefoo as at Tientsin. Fortunately the state of the case was too palpable to admit of any doubt, and Mr. MAYERS acted with commendable energy and alacrity. The TAOUAT, at once, according to the usual Chinese custom, deprecated the idea of there being any necessity for sending for naval forces; but there seems to be every reason to believe that the determined attitude assumed by the little community, and the opportune arrival of the steamer *Manchu*, were the real means of averting the danger which threatened. In the account of the affair of July, it is only too clear that the TAOUAT was determined simply to do nothing. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that he was determined to be some ground for a rather ugly suspicion, that, so far as he could do so negatively, he was quite prepared to do anything that might be done in the opposite direction. There was a Chinese steam gunboat in port, commanded and manned wholly by natives, of whose presence the TAOUAT expressed himself entirely ignorant. Had a disturbance taken place, it is interesting to inquire what part this gunboat would have taken in the matter. The likelihood is that it would have been pretending that she was taken by the natives, and that her services would have been called into requisition on the side of the rioters, instead of being made the means of maintaining order.

However, this may be, it is clear that the determination which was shown produced a very salutary effect. Even such small opposition as could be made by this diminutive community was apparently sufficient to check the aspect of affairs, which was undoubtedly of a most threatening nature. We have always had matters of this nature in China, and it is satisfactory to find that even those who have hitherto been the greatest advocates of abstaining from a demonstration of force have now modified their opinions. Mr. WADE, in writing to Lord GRANVILLE, expresses his conviction that the presence of one gunboat at Tientsin would have been sufficient to prevent the massacre; and it may be taken as certain that would have been the case, if the Chinese believed in the probability of the gunboat taking immediate action if a disturbance arose. Mr. WADE and those who have advocated views similar to his, have always laid great stress upon the desirability of not showing force when rumours arise, and from this have gone on to the conclusion that it is undesirable when a dangerous state of things seems to threaten to hastily call in the aid of gunboats. At the same time, we find Mr. WADE himself admitting the necessity of a demonstration of force. Though it may at first appear difficult to reconcile these two views, they are in truth not inconsistent, as the fact is quite true that any show of force should be avoided; but it is not true that the Chinese are likely to consider a demonstration of force also a demonstration of fear. On the contrary, they are much more likely to take it for what it truly is, a very clear proof that we cannot be molested with impunity. It is never to be forgotten that, whenever there is the likelihood of a disturbance arising, the Chinese officials are themselves intimidated, and are consequently afraid to take any active measures; and, further, that their habit of temporizing will not induce them to put the matter to rest until it is too late to do so. It does not follow that because they are in the habit of adopting this course, it is wise for foreigners to do so also; that a display of force will not have the effect of averting disaster. It may at least be confidently asserted that in no case of this kind where foreigners have shown themselves prepared for action have difficulties arisen; while in many cases where they have not shown themselves so prepared, outrages have taken place.

It will be seen by an extract given in another column, that a question which has of late been attracting some attention in Hongkong has also been under consideration at Shanghai, and that the Model Settlement has established a refuge for the distressed, such as was recently suggested in these columns by an enlightened and benevolent correspondent for Hongkong. In such a case it may perhaps be allowable to enlist all the sentiments that can be worked upon; and although as a rule it is not right, to appeal to the public grounds of rivalry, an exception may justifiably be made in a case such as the present. If Shanghai can meet this want, surely there is no reason why Hongkong, which has so many advantages, should not do so also. Certainly the calls for a refuge for the destitute are as great here as at Shanghai, and we can hardly with propriety allow ourselves to be distanced in a work of this kind. As is pointed out by the *Daily News*, the establishment of a proper refuge is the simplest way to do away with promiscuous street-giving, which rarely does

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## LATER TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams, which were brought on by the Russian steamer *Tekelak*, were issued as an extra yesterday:

One hundred thousand (100,000) immigrants with two hundred (200) guns, under General Dergor and General Flourens, marched yesterday on the 23rd inst. to the port of Chefoo. The immigrants were armed with rifles, and the guns were of various calibres. The immigrants were marched to the port of Chefoo, and the guns were of various calibres.

A victory at Neully on the 10th is claimed by both sides. It is asserted that the Versailles forces, which had been defeated at Neully on the 10th, had been victorious at Neully on the 10th.

The *Arratoon* also arrived yesterday, bringing the *Strait Times* of April 21st, which contains the following late telegrams not yet published:

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beyond mentioning the killed troops who, to the number of 600, lie in close proximity to the town. As, however, these are precisely the men who are most to be dreaded in the event of an outbreak, I thought it prudent to refrain from requesting him to put them under arms. The Tientsin offered to issue a proclamation equivalent to our own saying of "Don't put high and low to arms," as illustrating the probable effect which tranquillizing proclamation would have upon the people. It was fully agreed, therefore, that no should take any action of any kind unless symptoms of disturbance should occur. I put this on record now, as his conduct is not to be depended upon.

A short abstract of the conversation which followed may not be out of place here as illustrating both the character of the man who is placed in control of foreign affairs at this port, and the views he entertains on the Chinese official class. The Tientsin made up some expression of ill-will against the Roman Catholic missionaries, and also against the French, as distinguished from other foreigners. He is perfectly conversant with the salient doctrinal points of both Protestants and Roman Catholics, has read almost all the works, both religious and scientific, that have been translated into Chinese; knows the names of the various European countries, and something about their position and history; and is the only official of the port who has met with any success in his intimate unofficial contact with foreigners, having succeeded in obtaining of fifteen years ago, with some of the principal prominent missionaries at Shanghai (probably in the capacity of a teacher of Chinese). He nevertheless does not scruple to manifest a sovereign contempt for European culture, and to everything connected with them.

In reply to his observations I remarked that much of the hostility betrayed by the Chinese against missionaries and other foreigners, is ignorance, which is perpetuated by lack of means of intercommunication and of the diffusion of knowledge. Instantly the absence of means to convey the current state of affairs of the world as a case in







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